

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	:	
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Kevin Joseph Martin	:	Conf. No. 1781
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Serial No.: 10/583,485	:	Group Art Unit: 3657
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Filed: June 15, 2006	:	Examiner: Irvin, Thomas W.
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For: TRANSMISSION MECHANISMS		
AND COMPONENTS THEREFOR		

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The following Amendment is presented in response to the final Office Action dated November 9, 2011, and in connection with a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of the Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin thereafter on page 5.